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SUBJECT: US MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO REGIONAL GROUPS

REF: STATE 056794

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED UNESCO MEMBERSHIP ON MARCH 30 WITH ALVAR ANTILLON, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. ANTILLON PROFESSED TO BE UNINFORMED ON THE MODALITIES OF MEMBERSHIP IN WHAT HE REFERRED TO AS THE " HIGHLY INFORMAL " LATIN AMERICAN UNESCO GROUP. HE SEEMED SURPRISED THAT A RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WAS NECESSARY TO SECURE SUCH MEMBERSHIP; BUT SAID AS HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEM HE WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH THE COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AND UNESCO WHO HAPPENED TO BE PRESENTLY IN SAN JOSE. ANTILLON SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE THE EMBASSY AFTER TALKING WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

2. ANTILLON DID NOT RETURN THE CALL ON MARCH 30 AND DEPARTED ON APRIL 1 ALONG WITH PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE SUBSTANTIVE SIDE OF THE MINISTRY FOR THE OAS MEETING IN WASHINGTON. IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS PRESS OF BUSINESS PRECEDING DEPARTURE, EMBASSY DOUBTS ANTILLON MANAGED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH COSTA RICAN UNESCO AMBASSADOR. UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES EMBASSY THAT FURTHER INQUIRY IS OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS, EMBASSY WILL AGAIN TAKE UP MATTER WITH ANTILLON AS SOON AS HE  
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